Permission to Oil Companies to auction petrol pump licences

7169. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95;

(b) whether oil companies would be given permission to auction petrol pump licences for new sites, based on market demand; and

(c) how Government propose to facilitate flexibility to oil companies to increase their administrative efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The state-wise details of consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95 are given in the statement (*see* below).

(b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(c) The Oil Companies are taking measures conttinuously to increase their adminstrative efficiency.

Statement

The State-wise consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95.

	Name of the State/UT	Quantity (in thousand tonnes)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3367.86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	76.07
3.	Assam	779.77
4.	Bihar	2659.54
5.	Goa	564.94
6.	Gujarat	5482.19
7.	Haryana	1816.71
8.	Himachal Pradesh	209.36
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	348.20
10.	Karnataka	2618.16
11.	Kerala	1962.95
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2522.24
13.	Maharashtra	9427.78
14.	Manipur	61.01
15.	Meghalaya	101.03
16.	Mizoram	31.06
17.	Nagaland	44.79
18.	Orissa	1072.68
19.	Punjab	2886.02
20.	Rajasthan	2479.84
21.	Sikkim	16.55
22.	Tamil Nadu	4591.29
23.	Tripura	61.63
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5798.73
25.	West Bengal	2796.25
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	43.48
27.	Chandigarh	151.57
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30.89
29.	Daman & Diu	13.66
30.	Delhi	2202.45
31.	Lakshaddep	0.43
32.	Pondicherry	126.59

LPG and petrol agencies in Gujarat

7170. SHRI RAJUBHAIA. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the agencies for distribution of petrol and LPG in Gujarat for the year 1993, till-date, year-wise, alongwith locations thereof;

(b) what are the details of the agencies allocated under discretionary quota by Government during the aforesaid period, alongwith the locations therefor; and

(c) what are the names of the places under consideration of Government for opening up of new petrol/LPG agencies in the State, during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) During the period January, 1993 to 31.3.1995, 43 Retail Outlet dealerships and 29 LPG distributorships were commissioned in Gujarat.

(b) Two Retail Outlet dealerships were allotted in Gujarat during the above period on compassionate grounds under discretionary powers of the Government.

(c) 64 LPG distributorships and 75 Retail Outlet dealerships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1994—96 and RO Marketing Plan 1993-96.

Production target for Gas

7171. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a production target of 30.2 million cubic metres of gas by the end of the 8th Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government would achieve this target; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) As against the physical programme for the production of 30.2 billion cum mtrs. adopted at the time of drawing up the 8th Plan in 1991, the production potential likely to be achieved by 1996-97 is 29.3 billion cu. mtrs.

Requirement of natural gas for the fertiliser industry

7172. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian fertiliser industry has indicated its requirement of natural gas by the year 2000 AD;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the needs of Indian fertiliser industry can be met; and

(d) if not, what would be the shortage in the natural gas requirement for the fertiliser industry by 2000 AD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The requirement of natural gas in the fertiliser sector has been assessed at around 50 MMSCMD in 2000 A.D.

(c) and (d) The supply of gas for the fertiliser industry in 2000 A.D. is expected to be around 29 MMSCMD and will meet the requirement of the units which have been allocated gas so far.

Profits of IOC

7173. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any analysis of the profits of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has been made; and

(b) if so, what portions of IOC's profits are from the Refinery Sector, Distribution Sector and the Marketing Sector, respectively stating the details thereof for the last three years, sector-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Sector-wise profits of IOC for the last three years are indicated below:-

(Rs./Crores)

Profit before interest payment, investment and interest income and tax	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Refinery Division	373.33	274.84	448.53
Marketing Division	451.44	600.41	617.70
Other Sectors	89.61	21.82	31.79
Total:	914.38	897.07	1098.02
Addl. Investment & Interest Income	823.40	405.17	401.39
Less: Interest Payment	653.00	367.26	535.30
Profit before tax	1084.78	934.98	964.11
Less: Tax	298.00	258.00	192.00
Profit after tax	786.78	676.98	772.11